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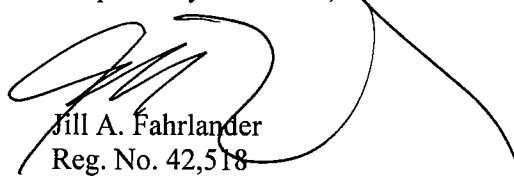
RESPONSE

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Office Action
mailed June 13, 2006, in which a requirement for restriction was made, Applicants elect
Group VI, claims 9-11 without traverse.

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